



Student News, Student Views

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Student News

Symposium 2003: *Championing Scientific Careers* was a huge success! Over 175 students either presented posters or gave oral technical talks. Many mentors and fellow students came to support their peers at the event. Students visited with the college/universities, LANL organizations, and businesses that show cased there organization at the exhibitor fair in the Student Center at UNM-LA. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a great success!

Symposium 2003 Winners

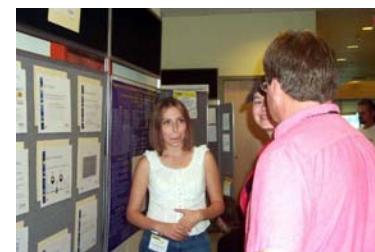
Outstanding Poster Presentations

Category	Student Status	Student Name
Biosciences	Undergraduate	Christopher Horne
	Graduate	Kristina Kommander
Chemistry	Undergraduate	Willie Montoya
	Graduate	Ingrid Castro-Rodriguez & Kimberly Jantunen
	Post Doc	Artem Masunov
Computing	Undergraduate	Walter Viot & Stephen Markham
	Graduate	Sara Nichols
Earth & Space	Undergraduate	Diana David
	Graduate	Siobhan Corish & Kari Brown
Engineering	Undergraduate	Michael Kozar
	Graduate	Joseph Stone
Material Science	Undergraduate	Laura Addessio & Clarissa Yablinsky
Mathematics	Undergraduate	Charles Cantrell & Jelena Pjesivac Grobvic
	Graduate	Margaret Romeis
	Undergraduate	Matt Cannon
	Undergraduate	Marwan Rihaoui
Physics	Graduate	Denise Pauler
	Graduate	Matthew Price



Outstanding Oral Presentation

Biosciences	Undergraduate	Lawrence Cabusora
	Undergraduate	Agnes Zurek
	Graduate	Anthony Sena
Chemistry	Undergraduate	Kit Rodolfa
	Graduate	Nadya Kobko
	Post Doc	Amanda Bean
Computing	Undergraduate	S. Davis Herring
	Graduate	Carl Leichter
Earth & Space Science	Undergraduate	Kassandra McLean
	Graduate	Susan Stephens
Engineering	Undergraduate	Andrew Dye
	Graduate	H. Omar Wooten
	Post Doc	Scott Sportsman
Material Science	Undergraduate	Zhuohan Liang
	Post Doc	Ross McDonald
Math	Undergraduate	Jelena Pjesivac Grbovic
	Graduate	Tomas Dohnal
Non-Technical	Graduate	Pallab Mozumder
	Undergraduate	Stephen Bracht & Corrie Lambrecht
Physics	Graduate	Larry Shultz
	Post Doc	Igor Polonsky
		Fivos Drymiotis



Student at Symposium 2003 takes time to explain her poster to spectators.



Distinguished Student/Mentor Performance Award Winners

Distinguished Student Performance Awards

Undergraduate	Name	Group/Division
Administrative	Noel Angel	NMT- 7 Waste Manangement
Administrative	Shauna Kackley	RRES-EA: Environmental Applications
Technical	Angela Acuff	X-8: Computational Science Methods
Technical	William Clay	NIS-5:Safeguards Science & Technology
Graduate		
Technical	Mikhail Blinov	T-10 Theoretical Biology & Biophysics
Technical	Aleksander Stefaniak	HSR-5: Industrial Hygiene & Safety
Technical	Murali Krupakar	T-15 Plasma Theory

Distinguished Mentor Performance Awards

Mentor

Technical	Wu-Chun Feng	CCS-1 Advanced Computing
Technical	Dave Poston	D-5: Design Safety& Risk Analysis
Technical	Phyllis Russo	NIS-5 Safeguards Science & Technology
Technical	Kurt Sickafus	MST-8 Structure Property Relations
Administrative	Belinda Padilla	IBD: Industrial Business Development

3rd Annual NM-AGEP Conference

Students--graduates and undergrads—you are invited to attend the 3rd annual NM-AGEP conference to be held at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, September 11-13, 2003.

Conference highlights include:

- a keynote address by Dr. Richard Tapia, Rice University
- plenary address by Dr. Roosevelt Johnson, national Science Foundation
- panels and workshops for faculty, graduate students, and undergrads
- research poster session for graduate and undergraduate students
- opportunities to network with colleagues and students
- tours of research labs and facilities (e.g., the Very large Array)

For more information and to register online, go to:

<http://www.nmt.edu/~graduate/AGEP/Conference/>

If you have any questions about the conference or NM-AGEP, don't hesitate to contact Laurie Churchill at 505-646-4015.

Community Corner

Santa Fe Southern Railway

Experience Santa Fe from a different perspective by riding the historic Santa Fe Train. Trips include the Scenic Day Train, Friday Afternoon "Hot Shot" Run, High-Desert Highball Train, and Campfire Barbecue Train. For information about trip times and rates visit www.sfsr.com or call toll free (888)989-8600. Most train rides run through October so you still have time to take a trip on Santa Fe famous train!

Students' Association New Officers!

On August 7, 2003 SA inducted the new officers at Symposium 2003 Awards Banquet. Shauna Kackley will serve as Chair, Omar Wooten as Vice Chair, Leah Sandoval as Treasurer, Liz Ramirez as Secretary, and Kim McCormick as Webmaster. SA will hold biweekly meetings on Thursday starting in late September. If you are a student who would like to give input on what activities SA should hold next summer or activities that year round students would like, please come and attend these meetings.

Know a student who is not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

Student Views

Safety/Security Tip of the Week

Power Nap

If you find yourself tired or sleepy during class or at work research suggests that a 10 minute nap is the average amount of time that allows people to feel refreshed and not groggy. To learn more about the benefits of a 10 minute nap check out *Ten's The Magic Napping Number* at <http://eshapps.lanl.gov/sftysmrt/supervisor/feature/sswin0211.html>.



About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

